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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA NORTHERN DIVISION

NO. 2:23-CR-8-FL-RT

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
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| v. |) | INDICTMENT |
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| KARON ANTWAN MCDONALD |) | |

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT ONE

On or about November 6, 2022, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, the defendant, KARON ANTWAN MCDONALD, knowing he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one (1) year, knowingly possessed a firearm, and the firearm was in and affecting commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924.

COUNT TWO

On or about November 6, 2022, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, the defendant, KARON ANTWAN MCDONALD, did knowingly possess a machinegun, that is, a part or combination of parts designed and intended solely and exclusively for use in converting a weapon into a machinegun, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(o), and 924(a)(2).

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ALLEGATION OF PRIOR CONVICTIONS

For the purposes of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(e), the defendant, KARON ANTWAN MCDONALD, committed the violation alleged in this Indictment after at least three previous convictions for violent felonies and/or serious drug offenses, or both, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(e)(2), had become final, and said offenses were committed on occasions different from one another.

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FORFEITURE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all right, title and interest in the property described herein is subject to forfeiture.

Upon conviction of any violation of the Gun Control Act, the National Firearms Act, or any other offense charged herein that involved or was perpetrated in whole or in part by the use of firearms or ammunition, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and/or 26 U.S.C. § 5872, as made applicable by 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), any and all firearms and ammunition that were involved in or used in a knowing or willful commission of the offense, or that were intended to be used in any offense identified in 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(3), or, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3665, that were found in the possession or under the immediate control of the defendant at the time of arrest.

The forfeitable property includes, but is not limited to, the following:

Personal Property:

- a) One Glock model 33.357 caliber pistol bearing serial number BLBT187, seized on November 6, 2022, from the person of Karon Antwan MCDONALD, and any and all associated ammunition:
- b) One machinegun conversion device commonly referred to as a "Glock Switch" or "switch" a part, or combination of parts designed and intended for use in converting a semiautomatic Glock pistol into a machinegun, which would be classified as an NFA weapon.

If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of a defendant: cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party; has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court; has been substantially diminished in value; or has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty; it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant up to the value of the forfeitable property described above.

A TRUE BILL:

REDACTED VERSION

Pursuant to the E-Government Act and the federal rules, the unredacted version of this document has been filed under seal.

FORE PERSON

03/14/2023

 DATE

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